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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on September 2, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Office Action together with consideration and allowance of all the claims pending herein, in due course. This paper includes:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.